

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A stimulation aid comprising a generally u-shaped implement having a first handle portion and a second penetrative shaft portion connected together at their respective proximal ends, said shaft portion being curved re-entrantly at its distal end to form a smooth nosed hook extending generally towards a distal end of the handle portion and said handle portion having an inner face adapted to act as an outer stimulator zone and an outer face grippable to manipulate the implement.
2. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer stimulator zone comprises a plurality of transversely extending ribs.
3. (Currently amended) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein an outer face of the handle portion is provided with contoured means to aid manual ~~gripping thereof~~ engagement therewith.
4. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shaft portion tapers from its proximal to its distal end.
5. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shaft portion is contoured along its length for additional stimulation.

6. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handle portion and the shaft portion diverge at a general angle in the range of 20° to 45°.
7. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, comprising a resiliently deformable elastomeric material.
8. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, provided with means to cause vibrational motion over at least part of the overall surface thereof.
9. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 8, wherein the means to cause vibrational motion is electrically powered.
10. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 8, wherein the means to cause vibrational motion is adapted to move both the handle portion and the shaft portion.
11. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein recess means is provided to receive a means to cause vibrational motion separable from the aid.
12. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 11, wherein the recess means is adapted also to receive a heating means.

13. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 11, wherein said recess means extends generally proximally from a distal end of the handle portion.
14. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 11, wherein said recess means is configured to retain a variety of means to cause vibrational motion having a range of different dimensions.
15. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a means of anal stimulation.
16. (Original) A stimulation aid comprising two generally u-shaped implements as claimed in claim 1, each mounted to a respective end of a connecting member.
17. (Original) A stimulation aid as claimed in claim 16, wherein each said implement is pivotably mounted to the connecting member.